

GENERAL WILLIAMS AND OUR SELF.

The last issue of the Owensboro *Shield* contains an article personal to the editor of this paper which demands something more than a passing notice at our hand. We have no personal acquaintance with the editor of the *Shield*, but, until the last issue of his paper, presumed him to be a gentleman. The presumption was erroneous. We shall engage in no controversy with him. We cannot afford to stoop to his level. As he is the instrument used by General WILLIAMS to put in print a falsehood that person has been retailing by word of mouth all over the State, right here is about as good a time and place as may present itself to hurl it back into his teeth.

In regard to WILLIAMS' assaults upon the press at Burlington, Flemingsburg, Maysville, Glasgow, and Owenton, we have the words of the reporters of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, Commercial, and Gazette, and the editors of the Covington *Journal* and Covington *Advertiser*, Flemingsburg *Democrat*, Maysville *Eagle*, *Bulletin*, and *Republican*, Glasgow *Times*, Owenton *News*, &c. All of these editors are gentlemen of high social standing; gentlemen, all, of unimpeachable veracity.

"The editor of the *HERALD* don't like 'General WILLIAMS, because, as a member of the Legislature, he voted to exclude him from a seat as a reporter, 'for some tirade of abuse he heaped 'upon a member of the Legislature from 'Covington, in one of his letters to the 'Good Templar's Advocate.'"

General WILLIAMS belongs to that class of falsifiers in whom the habit of prevarication has taken the form of a disease, and become chronic, else he would be more careful of the unities in inventing his fabrications. The *Journal* of the last House of Representatives will amply prove the falsity of the above. We were not a reporter in the Legislature. We have not been inside the State-house at Frankfort—except once, attending a convention—since the winter of 1859-60. We had no business with the last Legislature, did not go near it, and consequently no member of that body had occasion to vote as General WILLIAMS says he voted, to our discredit. If any one feels sufficient interest in the matter to consult the records of the last House, they will discover that it adopted a resolution censuring us for denouncing, over our proper signature, one of its members as a liar, slanderer and scoundrel, who had asserted in a speech from his place on the floor, "that no respectable woman belonged to the Order of Good Templars in Kentucky." And the records further show that General WILLIAMS voted against that resolution of censure.

We have heretofore abstained from particularizing the grounds of our opposition to WILLIAMS, because in doing so we would have to show up his real character, and we did not care to make a peg upon which he could hang even the shadow of a charge of private malice on our part against him. But since he is going about circulating infamous falsehoods about us, of which the above is the least harmful, we propose next week to tell the people of Kentucky all we know about General JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

A LOUISVILLE woman applied for a situation as street-car driver. In reply to the inquiry whether she thought she could manage a pair of mules, with a disdainful toss of the head she said, "Of course I can. I've had two husbands."

MR. BEECHER thinks the wickedest thing in the world is to thump a child on the head. He is correct. The holiest thing is to thump it on the other end.

A PADUCAH man has been snatched from a drunkard's grave twenty-two times. Since the municipal election the other day, he has been going on as if he wanted to be snatched some more.

BEECHER preached last Sunday on "The Stiffness of Modern Morality." His practice of that sort of morality is what visited him with the suit now progressing in the Brooklyn city court.

"DOW-WOW-WOW,"
"MACOU-MACOU-MACOU,"
is the popular melody with the dogs and cats of serenading proclivities in the neighborhood of our lodgings.

THERE lives in the vicinity of Elizabethtown a widower who declares that nothing reminds him of his poor, dear, departed wife so much as to live within ear-shot of a saw-mill during a busy season.

A YOUNG lady of Litchfield took a trip to Louisville and back, and for six weeks refused to speak to any of her female chums because they hadn't traveled.

THERE is quite a disparity in age between Senator JONES, of Nevada, and his wife. She is eighteen, pretty, and pert. He is forty-four years and \$25,000,000 old.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1875.
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Money is scarcer than religion in these parts.

There will be more tobacco cultivated in Ohio county this season than ever was known before.

We get up better and cheaper stock bills than any establishment in the Green River Nation.

Farmers, remember that it is not Williams Brothers' shop that put up the thin slab plow with maleable elevs.

The singing-class, at the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon, was largely attended.

Williams Brothers' have a fine lot of plows to sell for cash, and will do all work in their line cheap. All work warranted.

W. H. Williams, the popular and energetic merchant, has erected a new shed over the front door of his store house, so as to have his store cool and comfortable for his customers during the coming hot weather. He is the liveliest man in Kentucky, and will buy anything you have to sell, at a fair price. Call and see for yourselves.

Our young friends, Wells & Williams, have a new sign over their door, which looks quite neat and tasty. They propose to enlarge it soon and they will then have the most attractive sign in town. They are enterprising young men, and are succeeding well. By the way, they keep an assortment of the best pocket knives in the market. We know this, for we have tried one.

New Building.
L. J. Lyon has bought the corner lot opposite the Hartford House, and is busy engaged in building him a store-house thereon. We are glad to see some one with nerve and courage enough to commence filling up the old burnt district with new buildings. Dandy has an eye to business and is just the man to "go in lemons if he does get squeezed." He has selected the best point in town for selling goods, and his already extensive trade will be considerably enlarged when he gets over to his new stand.

The Big Drift.
There has been for some time a tremendous drift in Rough Creek just above the lock and dam. It was four hundred yards long and matted together very thick. A great many boats and rafts passed down during the recent rise, and the hands on them combined together to the number of one hundred men or over, and, at last accounts they were in a fair way to get the drift broken loose. This drift has kept thousands of dollars back from our county at a time when it was sorely needed.

We notice that the old-fashioned "spelling matches" have been revived at the eastern end of the State, and the good people—old, middle-aged, young, of both sexes, and all professions and callings—are having "fashins" of fun. Why can't we of Hartford join in the frolic? Let's give up a spelling match. We can offer a prize of Webster's or Worcester's unabridged dictionary to the best speller, and by an admission charge of, say, a dime, at the door, soon raise money enough to furnish our Sunday-schools with a nice library apiece. What do you say, ladies and gentlemen, to a meeting at the court-house Saturday night to consult over the matter?

A Train Wrecked.
Last Saturday night, at a point about one-and-a-half miles this side of Owensboro Junction, a freight train was wrecked on the L. P. and S. W. road, caused by the bursting of a wheel under a stock-car laden with hogs. The trucks were torn out and dragged nearly three hundred yards. Four box cars were totally wrecked. Strange as it may read, yet it is a fact that, although these cars were loaded with cattle and hogs, and were torn all to pieces and "piled in a heap" only one hog was killed, and another had a leg broken. It was three o'clock Sunday afternoon before the track was cleared of the debris and repaired sufficiently to allow the safe passage of trains.

A Response.
BROTHERS BERRYMAN AND OTHERS: I have read your call in the *HERALD*. I am ready to do all that I can for the glory of God, the glory of the church, and the salvation of souls. It never has been my purpose to pull down any branch of God's church, but to raise the church to which I belong and invite others to come up higher. I am persuaded the "lectures" will bring glory to God, good to the church, and be instrumental in the salvation of precious souls. I will deliver the first lecture, Providence permitting the 3rd Sunday in this month, at 10 o'clock, a. m. We will take up the 5th article first. "The Holy Scripture," and continue through the week, at night only. All are invited to attend.
B. A. CENDIFF.
Hartford, Ky., March 6th 1875.

OUR ROCKPORT LETTER.

ROCKPORT KY., Mar. 16.
A GOOD JUDGE OF A NEWSPAPER.
EDITOR *HERALD*: If you deem this letter worthy of a place in your paper, you may print it, for I want to see how a letter of my writing will appear in print.

First, I want to say a word for the paper. It is the neatest and most readable country paper I ever saw. You must have really a competent corps both of editors and of printers, and I felicitate the citizens of Ohio county upon having such an exponent of its interests and advocate of its rights. No county in my knowledge has near such a paper. People of Ohio county, sustain your paper, it is eminently worthy of your confidence and patronage. Support it by your subscriptions; and if you have anything to sell, or if you want anything, advertise through its medium. Your county needs just such a means of communication with the outer world. Devoted to your interests, it is bold in its advocacy. Where is there a county richer in minerals and ores and timber, useful for all manufacturing purposes, than Ohio? Where is there a county with more surplus land that is now only a source of tax, and daily depreciating for the want of proper attention? Advertise your minerals and farms, and draw men of capital and farmers of experience and intelligence among you, and thus place Ohio county in her proper position before the world.

"P. R. AND MR. ROCK."
P. R. of this place, seems to be hard on W. H. Rock. I don't think he meant to be. He seems to me on the other hand to rather flatter himself that he was only widening the breach between Rock and the party for which he fought so long and from which he had received such unfair usage. Mr. Rock is a man of a good deal of intelligence, and is heartily welcome to throw his influence with us Democrats. Come over, brother, come over and help us to kill the too fattest calf.

ROCKPORT IS IMPROVING.
fast for such hard times. Several new buildings are already built and occupied, and there are others in the course of erection. Business is brisk here by what I have seen in other places.

One night last week the store of Mr. John Dougherty was visited by some person name not known. The money drawer was rifled, and a couple of pairs of pantaloons failed to come to time next morning. Respectfully, BUREAU.

SPRING LICK ITEMS.
SPRING LICK, March 16, 1875.
THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.
The coming political contest is creating but little enthusiasm in this county. In pursuance to the request of the executive committee of the State, a convention will be held in Leitchfield on the 4th Monday, proximo, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic State convention at Frankfort on 6th of May. As there is so little said about the aspirants for the various offices, we will not attempt to foreshadow the result of our county convention, but so far as our knowledge extends we think the Hon. Jas. B. McCree is certainly the first choice of this county for Governor, and J. C. Underwood for Lieutenant-Governor.

Occasionally we hear of a prospective candidate for legislative honors. Only two, we believe, out of the number who are offering themselves as sacrifices on the political altar, have officially declared their intention to remain in the canvass until the August election. We were informed, a few days ago, that Dr. A. R. Byers had some aspirations in this direction. The Doctor is a very prominent and popular gentleman in our county, and if he should become a candidate he will receive the hearty support of many voters at the August election. We regret that his political record don't accord with our own and the popular record of this county; but it is our opinion that the old issues will be ignored pretty generally the coming campaign, and new ones substituted therefor. So mote it be.

REV. L. B. DAVISON
held quarterly meeting at our church on last Saturday and Sunday. We regret that his congregation was so small, but this is easily accounted for when we mention the fact that this community is not much on the church-going principle. His discourse Sunday on the Baptism of Christ was an able effort, replete with argument and sound logic, and elicited the undivided attention of his congregation.

RAIL AT LAST.
Alex. Carvill, who was some days ago tried before Esquire Eskridge on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, convicted, and failing to give bond was committed to jail, on last Saturday gave bond for his appearance at our circuit court. He was released from the prison walls.

THE FARMERS GET A SET-BACK.
But for the rain Friday night and Saturday morning, the farmers hereabouts would make considerable progress this week in pitching their crops. A great many had commenced sowing oats, and plowing for corn, but the rain has caused a suspension in their progress. So they will have to wait now till the ground gets in order before they can resume their work.

LETTER FROM ROSINE.
ROSINE, KY., March 16.
A GOOD START OFF.
EDITOR *HERALD*: I have observed letters from other parts of the county in your noble paper, and thinking it probable that some of your readers would like to hear from the little town of Rosine, I have concluded to "drop you a few lines" in default of a better scribe.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN.

Rosine is located ten miles east of Hartford on the L. P. & S. W. railroad. It contains 60 inhabitants, 3 dry-goods stores, 1 drug store, and 1 blacksmith shop, all of which are doing a good trade, considering the hard times.

A NEW DOCTOR.
Our highly esteemed friend, N. J. Rains, who has been at Louisville attending the Medical School, has returned with M. D. attached to his name. We wish him unbounded success in his profession.

Yours Respectfully, L. S. C.
[We will be pleased to hear from Rosine every week.—Editor.]

MARRIED.
MORSE-STUART—March 2, 1875, at the residence of D. H. Westbury, Rochester, N. Y., by Rev. J. R. Page, Mr. C. E. Morse to Miss Mary E. Stuart.

Here's luck, old friend—only, for gracious' sake, don't let them be bed-headed.

GRUELLE-GRAY—Near Worthington, Minnesota, on Sunday, March 7, 1875, by Rev. J. W. Lewis, Mr. T. M. Gruelle to Miss Anna F. Gray.

Tommy is the youngest—the Benjamin of our tribe. We are glad that he has found the "better part" in his young marriage. He is a good boy and she is a good girl, and may a good Providence watch over and guard and guide them, and spare them to each other "unto the allotted years."

OBITUARY.
Mr. Peter Polly was born in the fort near Danville, Ky., March 3, 1789, and died at the residence of his son-in-law, L. D. Cooper, in Ohio county, Ky., February 28, 1875, aged nearly 85 years. Mr. Polly moved to Davies county, Ky., in the year 1837, where he remained as a citizen until the year 1863, when on account of his own advanced age, and the death of some of the members of his family, he decided from house-keeping. After this he spent about two years with Elizabeth Clark, in Davies county, thence he went to Webster county, where he remained two years, thence to L. D. Cooper's, in Ohio county, where he remained until death. In 1839 he was a member of the Baptist Church, in which Church he remained as an acceptable member until the close of his earthly career.

R. D. BENNETT.

The wheat has not been injured by the late cold snaps, as our information from all parts of the county, and the crop bids fair to be large and bountiful.

WM. F. GREGORY.

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THOS. J. SMITH,
Sheriff of Ohio County,
Hartford, Ky., March 9, 1875. no10 ly

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